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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER PCT RULE 13.1

Applicant hereby elects Species I related to Figs. 1, 2, 10 and 11. Applicant notes that at least claims 1 - 7, 10 and 19 - 21 are readable thereon. At least claims 1, 2, 4 and 19 - 21 are generic, reading on each of the embodiments presented. Several of the other claims are sub-generic reading on more than one embodiment.

Favorable consideration on merits is requested.

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